

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An ~~apparatus~~ entertainment system comprising:  
  
    ~~an~~ a unit to transmit information and to receive information via a wireless connection;  
  
    [[A]] a plurality of hand-held devices capable of simultaneously communicating with said unit, wherein each apparatus comprises a control unit to interact with an electronic programming guide (EPG) [[:]] and  
  
    ~~An~~ an indicator to indicate an availability of an interactive function in a program corresponding to the EPG.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the indicator is displayed on a display of the apparatus.
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ entertainment system of claim 2, wherein the display changes background colors to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ entertainment system of claim 2, wherein the display flashes to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is a personal digital assistant.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is a web phone.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the indicator is a unit that generates a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
8. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the indicator is a section of the apparatus that illuminates to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
9. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
  
    ~~An apparatus~~ transmitting information and receiving information via a wireless connection simultaneously to and from a plurality of hand-held devices, the information interacting with an electronic programming guide (EPG); and  
  
    ~~The apparatus~~ indicating an availability of an interactive function in a program corresponding to the EPG simultaneously at said plurality of hand-held devices.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the indicating includes ~~is~~ displaying an indicator on a display of the apparatus.
11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the indicating includes changing the background colors of the display to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the indicating includes the display flashing to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the apparatus is a personal digital assistant.
14. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the apparatus is a web phone.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the indicating includes ~~a unit of the apparatus~~ generating a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the indicating includes illuminating a section of the apparatus ~~illuminating~~ to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
17. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed cause a system to perform a method comprising:  

~~An apparatus~~ transmitting information and receiving information via a wireless connection simultaneously to and from a plurality of hand-held devices, the information interacting with an electronic programming guide (EPG); and  

~~The apparatus~~ indicating an availability of an interactive function in a program corresponding to the EPG simultaneously at said plurality of hand-held devices.
18. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the indicating includes is displaying an indicator on a display of the apparatus.
19. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 18, wherein the indicating includes changing the background colors of the display to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
20. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 18, wherein the indicating includes the display flashing to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
21. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the apparatus is a personal digital assistant.

22. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the apparatus is a web phone.
23. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the indicating includes a unit of the apparatus generating a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
24. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the indicating includes a section of the apparatus illuminating to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.